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## BETHEL WOMAN HURT IN

### LEWISTON HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Viola Luxton, wife of Lloyd B. Luxton of Bethel, is in serious condition at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, as the result of injuries received Wednesday afternoon on Main Street, Lewiston, when she was struck by an Army car. Injuries reported included fractures of the left leg and pelvis and further injuries to the right knee and ankle. The car left the scene of the accident, but was later reported located in Augusta, and the driver was to be brought to Lewiston this morning.

## HARRY G. BRYANT

Harry G. Bryant, a former resident of Bethel, died at Plagstaff Wednesday after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Locke Mills church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met on Saturday evening, January 25, for a candy pull. Lorraine Swan and Margaret Rowe, with the leaders help make the candy to help pass out. The first batch was too cold and wouldn't pull. The second, the girls put the taffy under the cold water instead of their hands and it softened so much it wouldn't pull. In spite of the fact the girls had a good time.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on Jan. 30, at the Girl Scout Room. Four new girls were invested in Girl Scouting with Mrs. Noyes performing the regular investiture service. The new Girl Scouts are: Phyllis Smith, Joan Connors, Louise Story and Betty Butters. The membership pins were not available at this time so the members will receive their pins when they come. Marie Mills taught a game to get her Sports and Games Field. After that the members danced a Virginia Reel to pass their music and dancing field. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The meeting closed with the goodnight circle.

The Girl Scouts held their regular meeting on February 6, 1947 at the Girl Scout Room. The members were all supposed to bring their annual dues. Patrol 4 selected Sweetpea for a name. Mrs. Noyes is going to have a Stanley Brush Party for Girl Scout mothers and those interested in Girl Scouting. The girls are planning to work on Cook and Child Care Badge. The girls are planning to make a tray for the care and bathing of a young baby which will be given away later. Jeri Brown and Phyllis Smith taught a game to pass Sports and Games Field. There will be a skating party on February 15, weather permitting.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Fay Holt visited with Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Helen Curtis at Tubbs District Sunday afternoon.

Oliva Hakala has purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

Tolvo Lehto of Kingsfield called on friends here one day last week. Patricia Tamminen is improving from her recent illness but was unable to attend school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Mrs. George Cole were in Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Thurlow of South Paris has a Bible Class one day each week at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala called on friends at Tubbs District one evening this week.

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## GOULD TAKES FRYEBURG 49-28

Goald continued its winning ways on the home floor here Wednesday by soundly trouncing Fryeburg 49-28. Only for a while in the first period did the visitors seem to be in the ball game. In the second period the "Blue and Gold" scored 15 points while holding the visitors scoreless from the floor as they registered only a single throw.

Throughout the second half, with substitutes working freely, Goald matched the Fryeburg boys point for point to maintain their big margin held at the half. Davis with 10 points, Capt. Allen with 11 and Libby with 10 led the scoring. Foster played his usual steady game while Wood was a tower of strength on the visitors' rebounds.

Ward and Eastman led Fryeburg with eight and nine points each. Churchill, elongated, center was held to a single point for the night. In the preliminary game the Goald Veterans went down to their second defeat of the year 43-30 at the hands of the Fryeburg Vets.

Goald (49)		
Allen, rf	5	0
Young, rf	1	0
Bennett, rf	1	0
Davis, c	8	0
Foster, lg	2	0
Parsons, lg	1	0
Wood, rf	1	1
Hamilton	0	0
Totals	23	3
Fryeburg (28)		
Ward, lf	4	0
Alexander	1	0
Eastman, rf	4	1
MacKenzie	0	0
Churchill, c	0	1
Burnell, lg	0	1
Abbott	0	0
Hopkins, rg	2	0
Totals	12	4

Score by periods:  
Goald 10 25 34 49  
Fryeburg 5 6 14 28  
Referee: Shanahan Time: 4:37

## GOULD DEFEATS HEBRON IN SLALOM AND DOWNHILL

SLALOM		
1. Ireland	G	80.9
2. Powers	G	70.4
3. P. Roberts	H	70.8
4. Pierce	G	81.0
5. Watson	H	81.5
6. J. Roberts	H	81.5
7. Hunt	G	90.2
8. Swain	G	100.9
9. Adams	G	110.4
10. Bennett	G	111.1
11. Hwoshinsky	H	120.0
12. Norton	G	121.2
Goald		96.67
Hebron		90.09

DOWNHILL		
1. Ireland	G	86.5
2. P. Roberts	H	86.3
3. Bennett	G	87.3
4. Powers	G	87.5
5. Adams	G	87.5
6. Watson	H	82.2
7. Hwoshinsky	H	71.0
8. Swain	H	73.4
9. Norton	G	74.9
10. Smith	H	93.5
Goald		94.31
Hebron		68.02

## ELISH COLLEGE HERE FRIDAY

The final regularly scheduled game of the season finds Goald entertaining the Elish Business College quintet of Lewiston. The game is scheduled to start about 8 o'clock. The visitors are coming with a strong aggregation that has compiled a good record this year. The Elish team will be making its first appearance in Bethel.

There will be a J. V. game against a group of boys known as Cole's. Terrors scheduled to start at 8:45.

## SHOWER

Mrs. Arthur Gibbs was guest of honor at a personal shower at the home of Mrs. Helen Sprague, Thursday evening. Those attending were the guests of honor, Mrs. Viola Gibbs, Mrs. Stan Brown, Mrs. Avery Angvine, Mrs. Evans Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Pomeroy, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Ernest Angvine, Mrs. Norman Sprague, Mrs. Madeline Hunkley, Miss Abigail Hill, Miss Eugenia Hazelton. Those unable to attend but send the gifts were Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Annie Nutting, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mrs. Don Brown, Miss Lollita Watson of Orono and Mrs. Wm. Barnett and Mrs. Annie Barnett of Rumford. Mrs. Norman Dock and Mrs. Evans Wilson assisted the hostess.

## BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis were in Bethel Saturday.

Adrian Gurney was at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Carter is working at the Gateway Hotel.

Camelia Whitman broke her collar bone in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks moved Monday to their new home at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Naomi Varner of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thander attended the Sportsmen's Show at Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter have returned to their home after spending some time in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chabourne, children, Phyllis and Bobby, and Barbara Cyle spent the week end in Auburn.

Mrs. Philip Day has returned from Rumford hospital and is recovering nicely from surgery performed there.

Miss Priscilla Goggin and Miss Judy Cole, students at the U. of M. Orono, spent the week end with Mrs. Estelle Goggin.

Mrs. Frederick Sorbier and two children, David and Dale of Dixfield spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mr. Stanley Brown and two children and Mrs. Charlotte Ordway visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney at Millsfield, N. H. Sunday.

Roger Adams, a seventh grade pupil at the Bethel Grammar school received a bad knee injury Saturday afternoon when he was hit by a skid.

Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Adney Gurney spent the day with Mrs. Stanley Wentzell at her home in Gorham, N. H. recently.

Charlie Merrill has received his honorable discharge from the Army and is now employed in Wilton by Raymond Holt. He spent Sunday at his home here.

A meeting of the Methodist Sunday School board was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Davis Tuesday evening. All officers were re-elected and plans for an Easter program were made.

The skating rink was in excellent condition at the time of the Carnival and is still inviting skaters. Considerable money has been spent on the rink by the Village Corporation and some think it should be better patronized if it is to be made available another year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zuhl and Miss Pauline Philbrick arrived home Monday from an 8000 mile trip through the South. Spending a few days at Daytona Beach, Fla., they visited several places in Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee before returning home.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington attended the Berlin Carnival Sunday where Mr. Remington entered the jumping contest.

Deborah Farwell returned home Sunday evening after visiting in Portland and Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bartlett from Orono were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett over the week end.

Larry Kimball spent the week end at his home at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hill Sunday evening.

Marilyn Noyes, Freshman at the U. of M. was at her home here over the week end.

Mrs. Willard Farwell is ill with sinus trouble.

Something went wrong with the skid burners at the school here, so many grades were not able to get on Monday and both the primary and intermediate grades did not start Tuesday. After being cleaned up Wednesday morning, although there is still a great deal of cleaning to be done.

Outlets of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for dinner Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kusky and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Bartlett have returned to University of Maine after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett is enrolled in the Agriculture Engineering and Mechanical Engineering courses where he made the Dean's list for this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elphie and son Rusty of Framingham, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

East Bethel Primary School this week made our Valentine box. We have been so good that Mrs. Newmarker feels just like having a party and making ice cream for us. Sonny and Edward Hastings made skid burners and gave Mrs. Newmarker and Miss Cole a ride on them. The third grade have been reading books. They are "Wild Wings," Nancy and Peter Haines, Allison and Phyllis Coolidge, Eileen Kennedy were all sick this week. Ann Hastings, Reporter, J. Andrews.

## TRAINED HOUNDS SEEK DEER-KILLING BOBcats

Earl Boardman and Loren Andrews of Hollywood Beach, Matta-polsett, Mass., were guests at the Gateway Hotel the first of the week. Mr. Boardman is a known dog fancier and breeder and had with him two hounds which he has trained to hunt bobcats. During their visit here, Mr. Boardman and Mr. Andrews with Game Warden Jackson found no bobcats, but did locate yards where animals and another place where the cat had killed four deer.

It is estimated that each bobcat will kill 10 deer a year and that in Maine alone about 30,000 are killed every year. Mr. Boardman has given several of his trained dogs to wardens in the eastern part of the State, where with their aid many cats have been killed.

Crust conditions in the woods here were unfavorable for the dogs, and the men and dogs left Tuesday for Vermont where better chances were promised.

## GOULD DROPS CLOSE ONE

In a return game at Norway last Friday Goald dropped a thriller, after having gained what looked like a comfortable lead in the first period. The locals started well, gaining a 13-7 lead in the first period but Norway rallied in the second period to pull up to a 27-25 count at the half.

Goald again pulled out front with a five point margin leading 38-22. The loss of Jerry Davis via the foul route, hurt the locals cause considerably giving Norway inspiration to push into a lead of five points. Goald, however, kept working and whittled that lead to only two points. Desperately shooting as the final minutes ticked off, the "Blue and Gold" went down to its third defeat of the season.

Goald outscored Norway from the floor 21 baskets to 15 but the winners made good 15 out of 13 free throws while the academy boys were successful in only 1 out of 12. M. Wiley scored 20 points for the winners, while Davis with 15 and Allen with 13 led the Goald attack.

Goald (47)

Libby, lf

Allen, rf

Davis, c

Postell, lg

Parsons, lg

Wood, rg and c

Totals

Norway (40)

Goald, lf

Tilly, lf

Franchi, rf

 Wiley, c | Montpelier, lg | Smith, rg | Totals | Score by periods: | Goald 13 22 38 47 | Norway 7 27 33 40 | Referee: Todd and Raymond | Time: 4 eights |

## OXFORD COUNTY TOURNEY

Drawings were made for the first Oxford County Tournament to be held at the Norway Armory on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 20, 21 and 22.

In the drawings South Paris and Mexico drew hoes in the first round. Goald Academy will meet Fryeburg at 7:30 on Thursday.

While the Norway team meets West Paris at 8:45, Friday, and Saturday will meet in the first semi-final game. South Paris and Mexico will tangle at 8:45.

Saturday night at 7:30 the two losing teams are scheduled to meet in a consolation game. The County Championship at 8:45.

The tournament looks to be a real thriller with at least five of the six teams capable of winning the crown. There will be no pre-journey favorite as these classy Oxford County teams go into action on February 20.

## LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club met at Bethaven Inn Monday evening, Feb. 10. Entertainment under Miss Griggs Gould Academy, violin solos by Miss Colver, singing by male quartet: Roy Lurvey, Gene Van, Dick Ireland, Quentin Hall and Donald Lord.

Next meeting on Monday, Feb. 24th with Isaac W. Dyer in charge of entertainment.

## MRS. EDWIN BARKER

Mrs. Catherine E. Barker, wife of Edwin A. Barker died Sunday at her home in South Paris of a shock suffered Saturday evening.

Mrs. Barker was born at Covington, N. H. May 20, 1881 the daughter of John and Rosina Fitzsimmons McGeoch. She was married Dec. 27, 1902 at Aroclis, N. H. and was for many years a resident of Bethel.

Mrs. Barker was a member of the South Paris Congregational Church and Past Noble Grand of the Bethel and Noble Grand Association.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Arthur E. of South Paris and Albert B. of Chicago. Three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Leach of Rovers, Mass.; Mrs. Mary Cote of Winthrop, Mass. and Mrs. Rosina Mark of Chelsea, Mass.

## B. G. S. HAS UNBEATEN TEAM

B. G. S. continued unbeaten in basketball competition with grammar school boys by defeating South Paris and Rumford on foreign floors. Paced by Capt. "Hob" Low, the team scored 31 points, South Paris was beaten by a 35-21 score. In the 26-16 defeat planned upon Rumford and Grammar, Dick Douglass again led the "Terrors" with 13 points. The scores follow:

B. G. S.

Allen, rf

Beall, rf

Bennett, lf

Franchi, lf

Douglass, c

Postell, lg

Crookall, lg

Totals

South Paris

Allen, rf

Beall, rf

Bennett, lf

Franchi, lf

Douglass, c

Postell, lg

Crookall, lg

Totals

Rumford

Allen, rf

Beall, rf

Bennett, lf

Franchi, lf

Douglass, c

Postell, lg

Crookall, lg

Totals

## ANDOVER CAPTURES SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

Andover High School brought a well-balanced ski team to the State Meet last Saturday to easily capture the championship and walk off with the Principal's Association trophy as well as the Goald Academy trophy.

The jumping in the afternoon proved tricky but the Andover skiers flew over it without a fall to build up a commanding lead. Their skiers also topped the down-hill by a slight margin over Goald and Ed. Little.

Ed Little won the slalom and cross-country with Hatch taking first in cross-country. Goald's Dick Ireland won three first places to top individual honors but Gould placed few men in the first ten. Herbie Hunt, a consistent performer, was still incapacitated and weakened the locals in team standing.

Goald will attend the New England championship at Lyndonville, Vermont, this week-end and should make a creditable showing.

The 4-event competition between Dick Ireland and Vermont's 4-event champion, Gale Shaw, should prove most interesting. Besides Manager Logan and Coach Myers the following will make the trip: Dick Ireland, Herbie Hunt, Don Powers, Bob Crookall, Dick Marshall, Sterling Pierce, Bob Adams, Gene Van and Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

State Meet results follow:

Downhill

Slalom

X-Country

Jumping

Totals

Norway S. P. P. U. L. W. S. T.

Slalom

X-Country

Jumping

Totals

And. Ed. L. G. A. Rmd

Slalom

X-Country

Jumping

Totals

Lowell-Forbes

Miss Beatrice A. Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Forbes of Bethel, became the bride of Frank Arthur Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell of Buckfield, at a home wedding Wednesday evening February 6.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. W. Haworth. Miss Barbara Phillips of Lewiston is a classmate of the bride at Miss College was the maid of honor. Paul Saunders of South Paris was the groom's attendant. The bride wore a street length dress of blue jersey and a corsage of red roses. Miss Phillips wore a rose corsage dress with a corsage of white flowers.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony by Mrs. Forbes assisted by Mrs. Walter Chandler and Mrs. Harry Stevens.

The bride graduated from Goald College in 1941 and from Miss College, Lewiston, in September 1946. She was employed at the S. W. Goodwin Insurance Agency in Norway.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Buckfield High School and served in the U. S. Navy two and one-half years in the Pacific area. He is now employed as a carpenter in Buckfield.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lowell, Charlotte Lowell, Ed. Ed. Lowell, Ralph Lowell, Howard Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper, all of Buckfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Amy Emery, Walter Emery, Mrs. Emery of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Saunders of South Paris; Eugene Crookall and Miss Barbara Phillips of Lewiston.

## CARD PARTY

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### OXFORD COUNTY TOURNAMENT

#### NORWAY ARMORY

FEB. 20, 21 and 22

THURSDAY

GOULD vs. FRYEBURG



# New Legislative Setup Is Effective

## Congress Putting Its Reorganization to Test

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON. — The 80th congress has been operating long enough under the new reorganization plan to note some of the latter's virtues and shortcomings.



Baukhage

The first hotly debated issue in the senate had a fortunate effect on the plan. I refer to the fight over retention of two of the standing committees — the committee on war investigation and small business. Despite the fact that the 80th congress had expressed the intention to abide by the reorganization plan accepted by the 79th congress, and that one of the purposes of this plan was to eliminate the special committee, the senate Republicans fought hard to ex-

tend the life of these two "specials" — and they won.

But so much attention was directed toward the issue that Senator Taft hastened to make it clear later that creation of further special committees would be a very difficult job. Net result of the whole discussion was to strengthen rather than weaken the reorganization.

One of the most important steps toward increasing efficiency of congress was elimination of overlapping committees. It was admitted at the time the reorganization act was passed that it fell considerably short of the original recommendations by the various bodies which had made unofficial studies of the situation. Indeed, the act did not carry out all the recommendations of the report of the joint congressional committee created to examine various recommendations and then to make its own.

## Experts To Advise Solons

Probably the most important change yet to be made is to provide additional help for members. That is, providing additional experts to advise committee chairmen and members. I recently heard it remarked that "Senator Taft usually knows what he is talking about when he takes the floor. You may not agree with his policies but when it comes to facts he seldom makes erroneous or misleading statements. This is largely because Taft has the best staff of advisers in congress — he hires and pays for them out of his own pocket."

It is impossible to expect that more than a few members of either house can devote enough time to any single subject to become expert on it. It is true that we have had some outstanding examples of men and women who have been able to specialize and still carry on their other duties. For example: Senator George on finance and Mrs. Rogers on veterans' affairs, to name two widely different fields.

It is natural that most congressmen get into politics by way of the legal profession, which is a good basic training, but today, when many of the most important issues are economic rather than political, no professional training is in itself broad enough.

The staffing, however, that has been done is invaluable. Now for the first time there will be experts instead of a new inexperienced staff brought in with each chairman. More are needed.

Some phases of the reorganization plan probably will prove impractical. One of its objectives was to reduce the number of measures passed by unanimous consent. This was recommended because frequently important legislation was adopted in this manner with only a small number of senators on the floor. The roll is not called — merely "no objections." Various steps were taken to check this custom but there is a human element involved that has to be taken into consideration.

One thing which helps attendance considerably is the reduction of the number of committees upon which a senator serves. This gives him time to participate in debate.

It is not improbable that the filibuster will be curtailed, perhaps this session, if not entirely ruled out. But there never will be "a limit to debate" and "debate" easily can become largely a monologue when addressed to few hearers except a patient visitor or two in the gallery.

## More Reforms Recommended

George D. Galloway, staff director of the Monroney-LaFollette congressional committee which drew up the reorganization legislation, recently proposed seven new fields of congressional reforms:

1. Avoid legislative deadlocks and promote better teamwork between congress and the President.
2. Create unified, clearly located, responsible leadership in congress for the legislative program.
3. Reduce the non-legislative work load on congress so as to free congressmen from errand running and permit them to concentrate upon their legislative duties.
4. Choose committee chairmen other than on the basis of seniority.
5. Eliminate the filibuster in the senate.
6. Solve the problem of the powers and procedure of the house committee on rules.
7. Establish adequate safeguards against extension of the patronage system to the new professional committee staffs.

It will be a long time before all these suggestions are adopted. Meanwhile some of those already in the law will be modified slightly in use, just as an automobile or ship "shakes down" after a certain amount of mileage has been achieved.

One thing that simply won't work now and probably never will in the senate, at least, is the printing of the schedule of the next day's work in advance. There is too much freedom of action, too much deeply ingrained senatorial courtesy to prevent a senator from obtaining "unanimous consent" to lay aside what was planned and introduce an entirely different matter.

But this is a small point. It is agreed that the advantages outweigh the minor disadvantages. The plan alone even though not carried out to the full is a tremendous gain. Expert guidance of specialists who know their jobs and are not subject to political interference is invaluable.

### Makes Farming Pay



Gideon E. Mettler, wearing a fatigue cap and fending mills maul, cleaned up \$16,000, \$20,000 for himself and \$20,000 for his father — on 240 acres of irrigated land near McFarland, Calif., in his first year out of the army.

## BIGGER 'BURGERS

# Increase Seen in Meat Output

WASHINGTON.—Meat production this year will approximate 23 billion pounds, providing 150 pounds for each civilian after allowing for military requirements and exports, according to a department of agriculture prediction.

The estimate compares with a 1946 production of 21,900,000,000 pounds, or a per capita civilian supply of 145 pounds. Average output for the 1937-41 period was 16 billion pounds while highest production on record was set in 1944 with 24,700,000,000 pounds.

The department said beef output

in 1947 may set a new record and is likely to be large in 1948 and possibly 1949. But lamb and mutton, which usually account for less than 5 per cent of total meat supplies, are likely to be smaller this year than last year.

Pork production will not be greatly different from last year, the department said. It predicted, however, an increase in the 12-month period beginning October 1.

The department said prices of fed beef cattle, especially low grades, are expected to decline somewhat from early January levels. On the

other hand, prices of lower-grade fed cattle and stocker and feeder cattle probably will continue relatively high, reflecting seasonally small supplies.

The department said hog prices are expected to remain near present levels in the spring and summer, as marketings will decline more than seasonally.

Meat purchases by the armed forces and other war agencies last year were estimated at about 870,000,000 pounds compared with 3,000,000,000 in 1945 and a peak of 4,200,000,000 in 1944.



FOLLOW OLD ADAGE... Believing in the old adage about the way to a man's heart, 16 Chicago war brides are learning to cook "the American way" in a Red Cross nutrition class. Their No. 1 request is to learn to bake apple pie. War brides from Scotland, England and Egypt are shown above with a Red Cross instructor.

## NEWS REVIEW

# Packers Equalize Wages; U.S. Withdraws China Aid

### LABOR:

#### Pay Equality

Announcement by the department of labor that a special commission had simplified job classifications and ironed out rate inequities in the Big Five packing plants pointed up the growing acceptance of the principle of equal pay for equal work in U. S. industry.

Consisting of representatives of the public, government, industry and labor, the commission cleaned up differences between Swift, Wilson, Cudahy, Armour and Morrell and the AFL, CIO and independent unions over rate inequities. The companies and unions had agreed on conditions for 90,000 jobs in collective bargaining procedure, and the commission acted on the remaining 10,000 jobs.

The number of labor grades carrying varying pay rates was cut from 250 to 25 under the negotiations and wage boosts averaging 1.8 cents an hour were awarded to approximately 75,000 workers to iron out inequities. In general, packing house employees doing the work in the same geographical area now draw equal pay.

Previously, the CIO-United Steel Workers and U. S. Steel corporation had ironed out wage inequities for 175,000 employees. Retroactive to January 4, 1944, the cost of redjustment was estimated at 30 million dollars, with many workers receiving the equivalent of a 1½ cent an hour wage increase.

### CHINA:

#### U. S. Out

Diplomatic eyes turned anxiously to the Orient following the U. S. decision to abandon its peace-making in China and withdraw most of the 12,000 marines on duty there.

Concern was expressed lest U. S. withdrawal would invite Russian intervention in China on behalf of the Chinese Communists. While Secretary of State Marshall had diligently sought to bring the Nationalists and Reds together during his special peace mission, the U. S. had proceeded on the assumption that the Nationalists constituted the legal government. In supporting the Nationalists, the U. S. has advanced an estimated 1½ to 3 billion dollars of lend-lease, and also provided technicians for training their military forces.

Since the U. S. pulled out of China without making any strategic arrangements, the Russians maintain a distinct advantage in view of their half-interest in the Manchurian railroad and their joint control of Port Arthur and Dairen. Russia's strategic position thus leaves Moscow in a key position if it wishes to supply Chinese Communists entrenched in the north or actually intervene on the pretext of stabilizing conditions in the Orient.

### CONGRESS:

#### Retain Luxury Levies

Bent on trimming income taxes, the Republican congress moved to preserve other sources of revenue to carry the huge 1947-48 budget and reduce debt by extending wartime rates on luxury items.

As a result, taxes on liquor were scheduled to remain at \$9 a proof gallon; 20 per cent on furs, luggage, jewelry and toilet preparations; 1 cent for each 5 cents charged on theater admissions; \$8 a barrel on beer; 25 per cent on long distance telephone calls and 15 per cent on local service; 15 per cent on transportation, and 20 per cent on light bulbs and tubes.

Meanwhile, Republican ranks were split on the proposal of Chairman Knutson (Rep., Minn.) of the house ways and means committee to reduce income taxes 20 per cent on earnings up to \$300,000. Increasing favor was shown for the suggestion of Representative Engel (Rep., Mich.) that exemptions be increased for the worker 25 times the amount of his pay, and on through the long list of those who do the paying for government, which is all of us.

Leaders in both parties are demanding economies in government; a simplification and condensation of government activities; a return to conditions under which the people are masters of government rather than government being masters of the people; a return to the conditions where what we pay is to provide the cost of the real functions of government. If we are not to be drowned in the flood waters of ever increasing government costs, we, the people who pay either directly or indirectly, should support that demand for such simplification as will lead us back to something like the 1913 model of government activities.

### UNBIASED INFORMATION

#### Wanted More Cars

For the fifth time in three years, Senator Reed (Rep., Kas.) acted to alleviate the shortage of box cars in the West caused by the retention of rolling stock in the East by seaboard railroads.

As elevators and millers clamored for cars to move grain stacked in the West, Reed threatened to draw up permanent legislation to relieve what has developed into a perennial problem in recent years. On previous occasions, the railroads shifted cars west upon Reed's demands. The shortage of rolling stock resulting from inadequate additions during the war years has figured in the scramble for cars between East and West. Once cars roll in from the West with agricultural products, eastern railroads have sought to hold onto them as long as possible for shipment of industrial goods. The roads also are loath to send the cars back empty, valuable time is lost by shunting them westward with short loads.



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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COSTS 15 TIMES AS MUCH AS IN 1913

AS LATE AS 1913, within the memory of a large portion of our present population, federal government expenditures were less than one billion dollars. To be exact they were only 692 millions.

To be sure, at that time we were not paying interest on a colossal national debt, nor were we maintaining an army of a million men or the world's largest navy. Neither did we have the intricate and complicated system of government we have today. We paid taxes for the support of government, but not to support ourselves as individuals. We were not financing social reforms for the benefit of those unwilling or unable to support themselves.

Those of us whose memories carry back to that 1913 period will recall that we had a satisfactory government. It provided all the essentials. It did not attempt to regulate each individual's activities. It did protect us against the depredations of the criminal element, and from being gyped by monopolies. It provided federal courts for settling our differences. It provided assistance for schools and for road building. It paid the pensions of many thousands of Civil war veterans, then alive. It policed our borders. It did everything that we believed necessary for the federal government to do.

When, a year or two later, the appropriations made by congress passed the one billion dollar total, what a howl was raised! The extravagance of congress was roundly condemned.

### ONLY 34 YEARS AGO.

That 692-million-dollar year of 1913 was only 34 years ago. In that 34 years government profligacy has grown to where, in 1947, more than 37 billions is asked for the operation of government. Subtract from that sum the interest on the government debt, some 5 billion dollars; the upkeep of our present army and navy, some 8 billion, and we still have 24 billion as the proposed cost of operating the federal government for one year.

That 24 billion plus is more than 25 times the cost of that satisfactory government of 1913. That excess cost must come out of what we produce. It takes from the farmer 25 times the amount of the produce that was taken in 1913; from the worker 25 times the amount of his pay, and on through the long list of those who do the paying for government, which is all of us.

Leaders in both parties are demanding economies in government; a simplification and condensation of government activities; a return to conditions under which the people are masters of government rather than government being masters of the people; a return to the conditions where what we pay is to provide the cost of the real functions of government. If we are not to be drowned in the flood waters of ever increasing government costs, we, the people who pay either directly or indirectly, should support that demand for such simplification as will lead us back to something like the 1913 model of government activities.

### UNBIASED INFORMATION

#### WANTED

WE HAVE had in the past, and probably will have in the future, cabinet officers who are more interested in promoting their personal conceptions of government than in carrying out the expressed instructions of congress, the direct representative of the people. Such men cannot be depended upon to give congress unbiased information. The legislative branch should have the information it needs in enacting needed legislation. Authority for the creation of such a force is a part of the LaFollette-Monroney act, passed by the last congress. It was popular at the time of its enactment. It would prove an unpopular move should the present congress ignore, or repeal, that measure. The people do not want their representatives to depend upon prejudiced sources for information.

I FIND Southern California a desirable place in which to live. But do not let the propagandists tell you that California, Arizona, Texas, the Gulf coast or Florida is all sunshine. It is not all sunshine in any of them, as the publicity experts would have everyone believe.

The incident of today is of but small, if any, importance tomorrow.

MANAGEMENT and labor have said they prefer to settle their own differences without assistance from government arbitrators or conciliators. It might work provided congress outlawed the closed shop, the check-off system and taxes on production, and makes labor fully responsible for keeping of contracts, as management must be.

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Gosh, mom, don't you ever stay home?



Report by a Scout From Mars

(Being from the papers of Xygoo 367, a prominent Martian explorer.)

Sire: My visit to earth was necessarily short. I am especially rugged but not rugged enough to stand a prolonged stay in this madhouse upon which you asked a report. It is, as indicated by the reverberations heard on Mars, a place of great confusion, disorder and strife. Everybody seems fighting, about to fight or just ending a fight. A vast number of languages are spoken but evidently only about nine words are really required for understanding in all tongues. These are "Liar!" "Take that back!" "Forward, march!" and "Surrender or else..."

Most of my visit was limited to a place called the United States. They were evidently united at one time. This is a very strange land where something called the radio is going all the time. It draws out everything else, and is, I think, tied up in some way with the mint and the educational system. Vast sums of money are distributed every minute to people of all ages who pass oral examinations, using a contrivance called the microphone.

These sums are staggering. For giving the right name of a song that has been played in every home for half a century an adult is given 10-cent dollars minimum. I observed a woman from Butte who was paid \$36 for stating that a volcano was an erupting mountain and not a Cuban musical instrument.

For a child to win \$350 in something called a jackpot for stating how many colors there are to the keys on a piano is common, but what bowled me over was that grown adults, some as old as 50 years, were paid even larger sums for telling an interrogator which were predominant, the black or the white keys.

Great symphony orchestras, statesmen, artists and civil leaders all put in time and effort to promote tonics, balms, ointments, etc., from which it is my deduction that the condition of the people is more alarming than I can well describe. As for myself, I found it impossible to listen to the radio a half hour without being overcome by a great feeling of compassion for the inhabitants. I left with a conviction that I had been exposed to many plagues, and that an immediate quarantine would be wise upon my return to Mars.

It is my belief that a more accurate report on the place is impossible without a prolonged stay, and I do not feel that any Martian, tough as they are, could stand it.

Faithfully, Xygoo 367.

NOTING THINGS  
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Why, brother far from it;  
For whenever I garner the votes:  
The secret? Write everything  
Down that needs doing. . . .  
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—Pier.

"TO SWAP—Memorial plaque of Battleship Maine for 410 shotgun. D910 Mass."—Yankee Magazine.

You're a long time getting angry.

"WANTED: Bassoon, radio or scientific equipment in exchange for outdoor motor, canoe, cello, bugle, clarinet, cocker pup, left-hand baseball glove and rod and reel. D911."—Yankee Magazine.

You just haven't been concentrating, boy.

Note to John Ford, movie director: Horses driven at top speed sweat, and show it.

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is beset with fresh worries as the children she has raised with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, become involved in World War II. Ric has "washed out" of the air corps while Spang Gordon, Jill and Spang go to a dance and when Spang doesn't profess his love for her, Jill is hurt. He does tell her, however, that Ric is paying attention to a divorcee of questionable character. Jill determines to go to camp to see her brother and also to talk to Spang again. She tells Julia her plans.

## CHAPTER VI

"I think it's a beautiful idea. Dave was in love with you when you were seventeen, he told me so. Grandfather's old, and I'm not going to be around forever—I hope. Though you may have me on your hands. Maybe I'll be one of those bright spinsters who fade reluctantly and get hazy, with tanned-leather hides and lean hands that grab for highball glasses. Or I might turn coy and wear pastel-colored clothes too young for me, and make up tales about my lover who died in the great war. Could be."

"Don't be disgusting, Jill!" Julia spoke crisply, as she went out.

Julia went to her room and closed the door. Though the working outfit she wore was soiled and dusty, she sat down on the edge of her prim, white bed. Jill's abrupt remark, flung in her face as ruthlessly as a dash of cold water, had set stirring within her that current of rebellion that she had fought so long and conquered up to now.

Why couldn't she grow old? Old and cold and patient, with no dampened fire flaring to trouble her at unexpected moments, no dreams to drift like sunken clouds across her dull horizon? What a relief to be old, so that she would never again have to know this aching lack, this hunger within herself for a little understanding, a little tenderness!

Richard was dead, and yet he would not die. Something of him stayed alive, to tease and haunt her, as he had tortured her when her love for him had made her abject and naive and too pitifully vulnerable.

For years John I. had been nagging at her to have Richard declared legally dead. So many things were involved, he argued. The title to the property, her children's inheritance, everything she had worked so long and so hard to attain.

What money John I. had, Julia knew, was willed to Jill. He had always been a little impatient with Ric, dubious about him. Money ruined the McFarlane men, he declared, softened and spoiled them. Only work could save them. Because she knew how John I. felt, Julia had been a bit more generous with her son, foolishly generous, no doubt, but her lenience had eased some grimness in her, the unforgiving thing she had not been able to conquer.

The war, the air corps, had been right for Ric, she was certain. The farm had always liked him, but his desire for speed, his audacious spirit, his arrogant recklessness would be appeased by combat. She had put her maternal apprehensions down and forced herself not to worry. Ric had to do this thing. It meant salvation for him. And then for some reason unexplained—because a desperately efficient army machine never bothers with explanations—Ric had failed his examinations for the cadet corps.

"The punk!" Jill had been scornful. "He slid through college on his ear, and he expected to get by a military board the same way. He'll be a Joe gunner or a grease monkey now."

## Haunting Memories Of Richard

But Ric's luck had held, the same luck that had been with him when he talked himself out of jams at school, when he slid free of speeding charges, when he wangled extra money from his fuming grandfather. He had got an assignment to officer's school.

"He'll dunk it, you'll see," Jill said. But Julia had held to hope because she was Ric's mother. Ric was her deep heart. Ric was the man in her life. But never from her handsome, insolent son had she had consideration or tenderness. To old John I. she was a partner, adequate, standing on her own feet, wise. But to Dave Patterson she was a woman.

Leaning her burning cheeks in arm palms, Julia wondered if she had depended on Dave too much. He had been the one person to whom she owed no responsibility other than the gladly given gift of kindness and comradeship—he had been a rock on which at times her weariness had rested. She had been fooling herself, of course. And now Jill's sharp young ruthlessness had torn all her carefully arranged pretenses to shreds.

She had known for a long time that Dave's feeling for her was more than friendliness. She had

pushed the knowledge away, she had refused to acknowledge it, even to herself. She had tried to hold him off, yet keep him, too. She knew now how unfair she had been. Somehow, she had to make it up to Dave. That she could love him in return was something this rigid thing in her heart would not permit her to consider. She had frozen herself into a mold so long ago. She could not alter the form of what she must be to herself, but with that sureness came an overwhelming loneliness. She had dedicated herself to a memory, to a ghost, and it was like being chained to an unresponsive tomb. The dreadful part was that there was always that secret feeling of menace about that tomb.

"I'm a fool!" she said aloud, sharply, snatching her hands down and jerking her body erect. She doused her face with cold water, gave her hair a few disciplining strokes with a brush. She had to take the truck and go out and check the corn yield with John I.

Love—she twisted her mouth as she thought of it! There was no time for love. And no dignity



"So nice to see you again, Spang."

about it for a woman past forty, a woman who had spent herself for love once and got only a promissory note for recompense.

That it had been only the fevered passion of a girl, that this other ache in her heart was real and living, she would not admit, even to herself. But Dave must not be hurt. He had loved another woman once, been married to her for a brief time, but she knew that that old love was now only something frail and sweet to Dave, a fragrance like that of a pressed flower, a wreath laid on a slender grave. But that grave had closed, while if she, Julia, had a grave to keep it would not green, it would not soften with time, it gave her no peace.

## Brother and Sister Talk

A sidling thought came into her mind. Perhaps if she was clever about it, she could maneuver Dave into falling in love with Jill. He was too old for her—as old as her father, as a matter of fact—but Dave's heart was youthful while Jill had grown a little too mature, had let her age trouble and tense her.

It would solve two of her problems. It would ease her conscience, she thought. But also it would leave her terribly alone. With no one but John I., who fought off age fiercely but who must succumb inevitably to what he called "that damn almanac."

She would not think about herself, she would not think at all. She would concentrate on meat-curing formulas, she would give up bothering about lip-stick and the right foundation garment. She would grow old, like a country woman, with no graces—utilitarian. She made herself believe this as the little truck rattled up the rocky lane and through the gate into the vast cornfield. She walked between the rippling rows and jerked at thorny vines that snatched at her ankles, she tore away husks and examined the drying ears critically.

Old John I. marched beside her, saying nothing. But she could almost feel his keen eyes burning into her, she knew what he was thinking because he had told her bluntly not so long ago. That she was a sentimental, weak-minded fool!

The hotel near Ridley Field was always excellently full of officers and other uniformed men, and Jill had a new dress of aquamarine tulle that brought out all the frilly flits of her hair, and a snaky little hat that did exactly the right things for her eyes.

She called the field and left a message for Ric as soon as she arrived, and presently he telephoned her, his

voice sounding just a trifle impatient.

"Hello, Jill. I wasn't expecting you down. Mother with you?"

"No, Dooley didn't come. How are you? Can you get off to have dinner with me tonight, Ric?"

Ric hesitated for a breath. "Not sure," he said then. "They've been mighty tight with passes lately, I'll see what I can do and call you later."

"I thought you always had a B pass into town."

"They've canceled a lot of passes in our squadron. I might be able to wrangle one. Stick around the telephone, and I'll let you know."

"Tell them your only sister came miles to have a look at you. You aren't being shipped out, are you, Ric?"

"No orders yet. Nothing but rumors. Mother all right?"

"Oh, yes, everything is fine. Try to get in, will you? I came a long way to see you."

"I'll do my best, Jill, but this is the army, you know."

Jill hung up with some irritation. Now she must wait till she heard from Ric before she called Spang.

She tried to summon a gay assurance as she made herself pretty before the mirror, but her heart was shivering and she decided that if Spang brushed her off casually this time she would go back to the farm and devote herself to pigs forever.

An hour passed before Ric telephoned again.

"Sorry, Jill, no soap. Tough luck for both of us."

"Could you see me at the gate after five, if I came out in a taxi, Ric?"

"Can't even do that. I'm stuck on a detail tonight. Sorry I didn't know you were coming down, or I would have tried to make a swap of some kind. Let me know a week in advance next time, will you? And give Mother my love. I'll try to write next week. Been busy as the devil."

"All right, Ric. Sorry. Good-by." Probably he had had his pass canceled for some reason that he didn't want to tell her. But now Ric was definitely out of it, and she was free to spend the weekend as she pleased. So she put in another call for the field and asked to speak to Lieutenant Spencer Gordon, only to be told that the lieutenant had signed off the post and gone to town.

Well, if he was in town there was a chance that she might meet him, so she touched up her make-up and gave her hat the right tilt and went downstairs. For all her reckless remarks to her mother, she had always despised girls who ran after men and were easy to get and therefore vulnerable, but this was different. She wasn't going to hurt herself at Spang's head. She was going to be lightly indifferent, though heaven knew it wouldn't be easy, keeping a cool head while her heart was burning like a mad bonfire!

Spang was nowhere about when she went down, but she knew that this small and continually crowded hotel was the town rendezvous for all the officers and men at the field. So she went into the dining-room and took a long time ordering her dinner, not looking around, ignoring the groups of jaunty lads in khaki who turned on her bright, direct glances.

If Spang came into the room she would know it. Something acute within her, tuned to response, would know when he was near. She was so sure of this that she ate very slowly, buying an evening paper from a soiled little boy, studying the pages with exaggerated interest between sips of the slightly warm tomato juice they brought her.

So she was startled an hour later when, the dinner having dragged itself out through three cigarettes, she rose at last to go, and there was Spang sitting near the door with two other officers. They were finishing plates of apple pie.

## Second Meeting With Spang

Spang jumped to his feet as she approached, and the other men got up, too.

"Why hello, Jill!" he cried. "I didn't see you in here. May I present Lieutenant Crawford and Lieutenant Stark? Miss McFarlane."

The two young men bowed, and Spang pulled out a chair.

"Sit down and have something more with us, Jill. When did you come down? Mrs. McFarlane with you?"

"No, I came alone." Jill dropped into a chair, leaned her chin on her palms, smiled at the three of them impartially. "I came down to see Ric—my brother," she explained to the two strangers, "but it seems he's forfeited his pass or something, and I was just making up my mind whether the bus or train would be the most hectic way to get home. So nice to see you again, Spang."

"You mean you were going home without even letting me know?" Spang demanded, scowling at her.

"I did telephone," Jill kept her touch light. "But you'd left the post, and it didn't occur to me I'd meet you here."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## Sustained Sermon

The pulpit was being occupied by a distinguished visiting clergyman and the ambitious young lady organist decided to leave no stone unturned to impress the great man with the power of her playing. The stubborn old sexton who pumped the air for the instrument had been rather lax in his performances, so she decided to write him a note and demand sufficient air.

The note was handed to the old man just before the beginning of the service and he, quite mistakenly, proceeded to hand it down unopened to the visiting clergyman. The great man opened the communication and read:

"Kindly blow away this morning 'till I give you the signal to stop."

## Had to Be Sure

She was dripping in sables, gems, etc., as she strutted into the Ritz New York restaurant. She waved away all the waiters, etc. "Bring me the head waiter!" she commanded. "I want some caviar. Are you sure it is genuine imported? Be sure."

The pompous head waiter assured her it was.

"Well, I certainly hope so," she said, "because I wouldn't know the difference!"

## JUST CHILD'S PLAY



"Madam, what do you mean by letting your child snatch off my wig?"

"Sir, if it is just a wig, think nothing of it. I was afraid that the little devil had scalped you."

## Freedom of Speech

A G.I. and a Russian soldier in Berlin were discussing their respective governments. The G.I. told the Russian that he could go to Washington, knock on the White House door, and tell President Truman "just what I think about him."

Said the Russian: "I can go to the Kremlin, ask to see Stalin, and tell him just what I think—about President Truman."

## Good Advice?

"Have you been to any other doctor before you came to me?" asked the grouchy doctor.

"No, sir," replied the meek patient. "I went to a druggist."

"You went to a druggist! That shows how much sense some people have. What idiotic advice did the druggist give you?"

"He told me to come to you."

Putting on the heat. One of our local boys notified the department of justice that he was receiving threatening letters. The investigators arrived and found that the letters were from the treasury department warning him to pay his income tax or else.

Poetry Collector. "My husband is merely a manufacturer of waste baskets," sighed the woman with aspirations. "It seems such a prosy occupation."

"On the contrary, there is really much poetry in waste baskets," replied the unappreciated bard.

## WON'T NEED THEM



"Sorry, old chap, but I shall be using my lawnmower this afternoon, as well as the rake, the hose and the shovel."

"Oh, well, may I borrow your golf clubs then?"

## Broad Hint

"Jockey, how do you manage to bring in so many winners?"

"Well, huh, it's jes' like dis—whispers in de horse's ear: 'Roses are red, violets are blue; and hoeses what lose are made into glue.'"

## Quite Remarkable

Prof.—Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?

Student—No, sir. I'm taking the course over again.

Prof.—Extraordinary resemblance, nevertheless!



EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western News, is able to bring you this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

## Local Medical Care

Veterans' administration has announced that veterans with service-incurred disabilities in 32 states now can go to the physician of their own choice for free medical treatment under two different plans of the VA home town medical care program.

Under one plan, a non-profit organization sponsored by the state medical society handles administrative details for VA, including payment of cooperating physicians. VA in turn pays the organization a lump sum for professional services plus a small additional amount for handling administrative work. Under this plan the following states are cooperating: California, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Oregon, South Dakota, South Carolina, Minnesota, Washington, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New York and North Dakota.

Under the second plan all administrative work, including payment of individual doctors, is taken care of by VA and there is no go-between organization. States cooperating with this plan include: Florida, Wyoming, Louisiana, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia, Nevada and Tennessee.

## Questions and Answers

Q. There was quite a bit of discussion in the Pacific about a serviceman getting back the money he was fined while in the service. If it is true, how can I get my \$200 back?—G. A. P., Oakland, Calif.

A. I know of no way unless there is a review of the court martial, and even so each case is treated on its merits. Suggest you write to the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., and explain your case to them.

Q. During my four years in the coast guard I received a 62-day sentence in the brig plus a three-month fine due to a summary court martial. Will the government deduct those 62 days from my 93 days of terminal leave I have coming? Will that affect my bonus when they get around to giving it to me? Yes, I have the best discharge a man could get, honorable. — G. A. P., Oakland, Calif.

A. You evidently are the same man who asked the previous question in today's column. Yes, time spent in confinement under sentence of court martial is deductible from your terminal leave. Also, time lost AWOL is deductible. Overnight, week-end or three-day passes, sick leave, convalescent and rehabilitation leave and temporary duty are not considered as leave under the act. So long as you have an honorable discharge, a term in the brig likely would not affect bonus, but there is as yet no law providing for a bonus.

Q. My brother has a blue discharge under Section VIII, AR-615, 360 D.T. 16. Is he entitled to rustling-out pay or any other benefits to a veteran? Is this some sort of medical discharge or just what? Our doctor and minister cannot even explain it, or at least they won't. — Mrs. G. G. W., Napoleon, Ohio.

A. A blue discharge is one different from honorable and Section VIII of army regulations covers a number of reasons why the man may be kept or unfit to be a soldier in the United States army. It may or may not be for medical reasons. Insofar as rustling out pay and benefits are concerned, the law requires an honorable discharge, but in some cases blue discharges are considered on their individual merits and a man may be entitled to veterans' benefits. The local Veterans' administration may decide the case. All such discharges are subject to review if the veteran asks it.

Q. Can you tell me how veterans are keeping up their loans made under the G.I. bill and how many are in default?—Mrs. H. E. J., Defiance, Ohio.

A. Veterans' administration says that less than one-half of one per cent of all veterans loans approved for guaranty by the administration were in default as of September 30, 1946.

Q. Are veterans of the WACs and WAVES eligible for treatment in Veterans' administration hospitals? — Mrs. A. C. Gallion, Ohio.

A. Yes, women veterans are entitled to the same medical care as male veterans. In addition they may receive treatment and hospitalization for non-service connected disabilities from private physicians and in civil hospitals as well as in VA hospitals and clinics. As of November 30 there were 923 women patients in VA hospitals and 416 in non-VA hospitals. Another 212 were patients in VA homes.

## Well-Fitting Nightie For Matronly Figure



ESPECIALLY designed for the slightly larger figure is this handsome nightie. It has just enough of a sleeve, pretty shaped neckline and a narrow belt that ties gayly in back. Choose a soft, all-over flower print or solid tone rayon satin or crepe, and edge with dainty lace and a ribbon bow.

To obtain complete cutting pattern, including instructions for the Large-Sized Nightgown (Pattern No. 5046), send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and pattern number.

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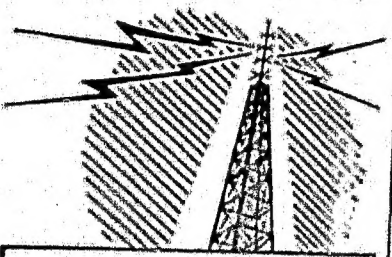


### The Oxford County Citizen

The Bethel News, 1895  
The Rumford Citizen, 1905  
Published every Thursday in the interest of the inhabitants of Bethel and the other towns of northwestern Oxford County. Entered as second class matter, May 7, 1908, at the post office at Bethel, Maine. Subscription rate: \$2.50 a year in advance. Telephone 100  
Carl L. Brown, Publisher

### LOCKE MILLS

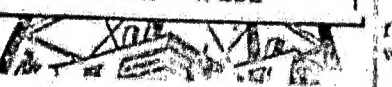
Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent  
Lewis Tirrell attended the sportsman's show at Boston last week.  
Miss Lella Swan is confined to her home with the chicken pox.  
Mrs. Norma Tirrell was hostess at a Stanley brush party at her home Friday evening.



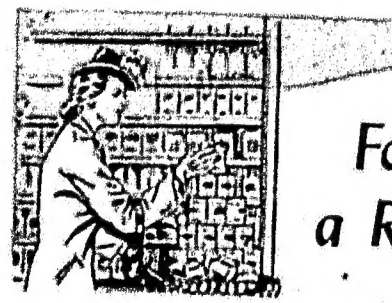
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Roy Wardwell helped John Spinney cut pine last Thursday.

Arthur Wardwell, George Wentworth and Leon Kimball sanded the hills in this locality last Thursday.

The snow, plow made a trip through this place Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Pechnik worked for George Wentworth in the woods Monday.

Oxford County Court House  
South Albany, Maine,  
January 31, 1947.

Oxford County, ss:  
Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 24 of Chapter 143 of the revised Statutes of 1944, the following is published as a list of names of all persons entitled to unclaimed shares of estates as deposited with the County Treasurer as provided by said statutes:

For the benefit of Nikolai Zeml, and Julia, July 14, 1921.

Trustee for Mary Russell in Estate of Samuel Goodwin, Dec. 16, 1927.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Earle P. Clifford, June 12, 1941.

Trustee for Simeon H. Lane, Estate of Alvina Lane, July 8, 1926.

For the benefit of Charles R. Jones, heir of John H. Jones, Aug. 28, 1915.

Estate of Florence K. Mitchell for benefit of Arthur Spinney, June 9, 1928.

Estate of Joseph Rouillard for benefit of Napoleon Rouillard, Feb. 28, 1936.

For benefit of heirs of Sergei S. Sterehko, Sept. 23, 1923.

Trustee for Roscoe Coolidge, Aug. 30, 1910.

For the benefit of Rowena Cash, Feb. 4, 1935.

Guardian in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Sumner B. Cobb, Dec. 26, 1941.

Guardian in the estate of Marshall Hastings for benefit of Fannie Carter, Dec. 26, 1941.

For benefit of Elmer Hlekok and Ada Hlekok and Ida Hlekok, heirs, estate of Lizzie C. Knight, May 22, 1926.

Estate of Alvina Lane benefit of Lois G. Pierce, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Edward Sharon for benefit of Francis Sharon, Dec. 26, 1941.

Estate of Edward Sharon for benefit of William Sharon, Dec. 26, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of J. Frank Curtis, June 12, 1941.

In Trust for Evelyn Cash Rich, Feb. 4, 1935.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of William Lane, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Alvina Lane for benefit of Lydia G. Buck, July 8, 1926.

Estate of Pileny B. Penley, benefit of Sheldon P. Penley, Oct. 17, 1928.

Estate of Joseph Willette for Archie Willette, Jan. 8, 1927.

For the benefit of Fred Witham, August 27, 1907.

Estate of John H. Jones for benefit of Leon E. Jones, Aug. 28, 1915.

Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2, 1945, Commissioner's Accounting.

Estate of Jack Mustonen, March 2, 1945, Administrator's Accounting.

Estate of Francis Tibbets for benefit of Irene Tibbets, Feb. 7, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Clair S. Eddy, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Mildred E. Sabin, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Ada L. Harmon for benefit of Henry O. Curtis, June 12, 1941.

Estate of Rosalie O'Leary for benefit of Margaret Kline, Aug. 31, 1942.

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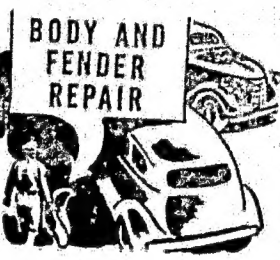
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Stanley  
was home  
M, visited  
Bertha Jud

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### UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Judkins and  
daughter, Gerry, of North Anson  
visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha  
Judkins, Friday night and Satur-  
day last week.

Stanley Judkins of Bethel, who  
was home on vacation from U of  
M, visited his grandmother, Mrs.  
Bertha Judkins Sunday.



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Wm French, W E Hicks, C A  
Judkins, John Angvine and Billy  
Powell attended the Men's Club's  
Errol, N H, Monday evening this  
week.

Alan Fuller was home from  
Bethel Sunday.

All except two members of the  
Ladies Farm Bureau met with Vic-  
toria Leach at her home Tuesday  
this week for an all day meeting,  
subject "Feed the Family Well."  
The meeting was conducted by the  
Foods Leader, Mrs. Helen Fuller,  
assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Judkins.  
A stork shower was tendered Mrs.  
Fred S Judkins at the home of Mrs.  
C A Judkins Tuesday afternoon  
after the close of the Farm Bu-  
reau meeting. Besides the stork  
of honor and hostsess those present  
were: Mrs. Roland Bernier, Mrs.  
Donald Fraser, Mrs. Lyman Lane,  
Mrs. Harold Fuller, Mrs. Lettie  
Douglass, Mrs. Howard Douglass  
and daughters, Mary Ellen and  
Anne, the Misses Agnes and Helen  
Angvine, Mrs. Wm Leach, Mrs. W  
E Hicks, Mrs. A E Allen, Miss Phyl-  
lis Williamson, Mrs. Katharine En-  
man and daughter, Shirley, Mrs.  
Colan Fuller, Mrs. Orvis Howell,  
Miss Eva Fuller.

### STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. January 29, 1947  
Taken this 29th day of January,  
A. D. 1947 on execution dated the  
fifth day of December, A. D. 1946,  
issued on a judgment rendered by  
the Superior Court for the County  
of Oxford at the November term  
1946 to wit: On the fifth day of De-  
cember, 1946, in the favor of Garry  
Brooks of Bethel in said County  
of Oxford against Fred L. Chap-  
man of said Bethel for the sum of  
\$1315.33, debt or damage and \$10.94  
cost of suit, together with \$15 more  
for one execution issued on said  
judgment and costs of disclosure  
proceedings before the Hon. Earl  
R. Clifford, Register of Probate for  
said County of Oxford, acting as  
Disclosure Commissioner, Ex-offi-  
cio, amounting to \$32.21 and will  
be sold at public auction on the  
steps of the County Courthouse at  
South Paris, in the said County of  
Oxford, to the highest bidder on  
the fifth day of March 1947 at two  
o'clock in the afternoon, including  
the right of redemption of said  
premises from the encumbrances  
thereon if any, viz:  
A certain lot or parcel of land  
situated in Gilead in said County  
and known as the Harrison French  
Place, and being the same lot or  
parcel devoted to me by Chester  
Wheeler by his deed dated Decem-  
ber 15, 1932.

Also a certain other lot or par-  
cel of land situated in said Bethel  
and bounded as follows: Beginning  
at a stone post on the road leading  
to the N. B. Bean place, formerly  
the E. P. Farwell place, on the  
Gilead line; thence northerly along  
on said town line to or near a Nor-  
way pine tree; thence easterly  
along the lane to a stone post on  
the road leading to said Farwell  
place; thence southerly and westerly  
on said road to the bound  
first mentioned. The same being  
the second parcel described in the  
Tyler deed to Chester Wheeler,  
dated December 28th, 1917, record-  
ed in Oxford Registry of Deeds  
Book 343, Page 156 and also in  
deed of Chester Wheeler to Roger  
W. Wheeler, dated December 15,  
1932. This conveyance is to include  
the water rights appurtenant to the  
premises.

ALBERT S. GROVER  
Deputy Sheriff

### STATE OF MAINE

Whereas Cornelia A. Wheeler, of  
Bethel, County of Oxford, and  
State of Maine, by her mortgage  
deed, dated the twenty-seventh  
day of April, 1944, and recorded in  
the Oxford registry of deeds, book  
448, page 442, conveyed to me, the  
undersigned, a certain parcel of  
real estate situate in Gilead in the  
County of Oxford, and bounded as  
follows: A certain lot or parcel of  
land with the buildings thereon,  
situated in Gilead, in said County,  
bounded and described as follows,  
viz: Beginning at a stake and stone  
on the south side of the County  
road running through said town of  
Gilead, on the south side of the  
Androscoggin river; thence south  
seven (7) degrees west, thence  
north fifty (50) degrees west, nine  
rods to a stake and stone; thence  
north nine (9) degrees west, seven  
rods to a stake and stone; thence  
south eighty (80) degrees east ten  
rods to first mentioned bound.

Meaning and intending to convey  
and hereby conveying all the same  
premises conveyed to me by deed  
of Lilla Newell and the late Al-  
bert Bennett, and known as the  
Albert Bennett Place, together with  
all the rights, title and privileges  
appertaining thereto. Subject to a  
mortgage given by me to Seldon L.  
Grover recorded in said Registry  
in book 395, page 359. Also another  
lot or parcel of land in said Gil-  
lead, bounded and described as fol-  
lows, viz: Beginning at the south-  
westerly corner of land of Mrs.  
Emma Bean, wife of Nathaniel B.  
Bean, being their home place;  
thence northerly on line of said  
Bean land to line of land of Ches-  
ter Wheeler, being his home place;  
thence westerly on line of land of  
said Wheeler and line of Hazen  
B. Lowell to line of land formerly  
of John A. Twaddle, now supposed  
to belong to his heirs; thence  
southerly on line of said Twaddle  
land to a corner marked by a spot-  
ted beech tree; thence westerly  
again on line of said Twaddle land  
to line of Fred L. Ordway; thence  
southerly again on line of said Ord-  
way land and line of N. S. Stowell  
Co. formerly N. R. Springer, to  
line of land of Grace E. Farwell;  
thence easterly on line of said  
Farwell and beginning. The parcel  
hereby conveyed includes the same  
parcel conveyed and bounded in  
deed of W. A. Farwell et al to  
George Goodnow, dated August 3,  
1901, recorded in said Registry  
book 271, page 54, also another  
small parcel which lies westerly of  
the same; whereas the condition of  
said mortgage has been broken,  
now therefore, by reason of the  
breach of the condition thereof I  
claim foreclosure of said mortgage.

LAWRENCE E. BARTLETT  
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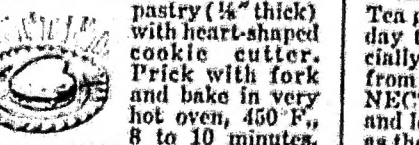
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February may be short on days, but it's certainly long on holi-  
days... what with national holidays and Valentine's Day, too,  
all calling for celebration this month! So here are some special  
dishes for these special days. (They're so easy to fix you'll  
probably want to serve them even if you're not having a party.)

**HEAVENLY HEARTS**  
Your family will elect you their val-  
entine when they taste this dessert  
starring SPARKLE VANILLA  
PUDDING from the A&P! Cut  
pastry (1 1/2" thick)  
with heart-shaped  
cookie cutter.  
Prick with fork  
and bake in very  
hot oven, 450 F.,  
8 to 10 minutes.  
Prepare SPARKLE VANILLA  
PUDDING according to package  
directions; cool. Just before serv-  
ing, put a layer of pudding and  
your favorite preserves between  
two hearts. Ummmm!



**CHERRY-WORTHY CHERRY PIE**  
Washington's Birthday without  
cherry pie? No, indeed! And, to  
give it an extra festive touch, be-  
fore baking it I cut out with a  
sharp knife two hatchet-shaped  
designs about three inches long in  
the top crust. Then, after it's  
baked and cool, I fill the hatchet  
designs with whipped cream. I  
ask my light, flaky crust with

**SUNNYFIELD FLOUR**, which I  
get at the A&P. This bleached, en-  
riched flour is grand in any recipe  
requiring all-purpose flour. Try it!

**TEA FOR TWO... OR TWENTY**  
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NECTAR tea bags at your A&P,  
and let your guests make their tea  
as they like it. They're sure to like  
it a lot, for these teas are blended  
to give real enjoyment!

**TREAT FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND**  
It's easy as rolling off a log to  
make this Washington's Birthday  
salo. Cover straight pieces of ba-  
nana 4" long with ANN PAGE  
SALAD DRESS-  
ING from your  
A&P, roll in  
chopped nuts, and  
insert a cardboard  
hatchet in a slit in  
each banana! "Oo-  
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to the tart-sweet flavor of creamy-  
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At a Probate Court held at Paris,  
in and for the County of Oxford,  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and forty-  
seven, from day to day from the  
third Tuesday of said January. The  
following matters having been  
presented for the action thereupon  
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby  
ordered:

That notice thereof be given to  
all persons interested, by causing  
a copy of this order to be publish-  
ed three weeks successively in the  
Oxford County Citizen a newspa-  
per published at Bethel in said  
County, that they may appear at  
a Probate Court to be held at said  
Paris, on the third Tuesday of Feb-  
ruary, A. D., 1947, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon, and be heard  
thereon if they see cause.

William Adams, late of Albany,  
deceased; First and final account  
presented for allowance by Ernest  
F. Blisbee, administrator.

Charles W. Crockett, late of  
Greenwood, deceased; Will and peti-  
tion for the appointment of Isaac  
W. Dyer 2nd as executor of the  
same, with bond, presented by  
Isaac W. Dyer 2nd, the executor  
therein named.

Elizabeth H. Griffin, late of Be-  
thel, deceased; Will and petition  
for the appointment of Jesse B.  
Chapman as administrator C. T.  
A. without bond, presented by  
Jesse B. Chapman, an heir-at-law.

Alice K. Littlehale, late of Be-  
thel, deceased; Will and petition  
for probate thereof and the ap-  
pointment of Lucien J. Littlehale  
as executor of the same to act  
without bond as expressed in said  
Will, presented by Lucien J. Lit-  
tlehale, the executor therein named.

Augustus G. Littlehale, late of  
Bethel, deceased; First account  
presented for allowance by Lucien  
J. Littlehale, executor.

True J. Brown, otherwise known  
as True Brown, late of Bethel de-  
ceased; petition for order to distri-  
bute balance remaining in his  
hands, presented by Blon F. Brown,  
administrator.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns, Judge  
of said Court at Paris, this third  
Tuesday of January in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine  
hundred and forty-seven.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 7

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the  
Bethel Savings Bank has been no-  
tified that book of deposit issued  
by said bank and numbered 7154  
has been destroyed or lost and it  
is desired that a new book of de-  
posit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK  
Fred F. Bean, Treas.  
Bethel, Maine.

### ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant  
Colby Ring and Wilmer Bryant  
were in Bethel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were  
in Newry Sunday to visit his folks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom.  
They went with Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Newell of Locke Mills.

It lightened about seven o'clock  
Saturday night. It has been very

cold the past week. The water is  
dripping off the icicles in front of  
the house at this writing but the  
wind is blowing hard.

### CARD OF THANKS

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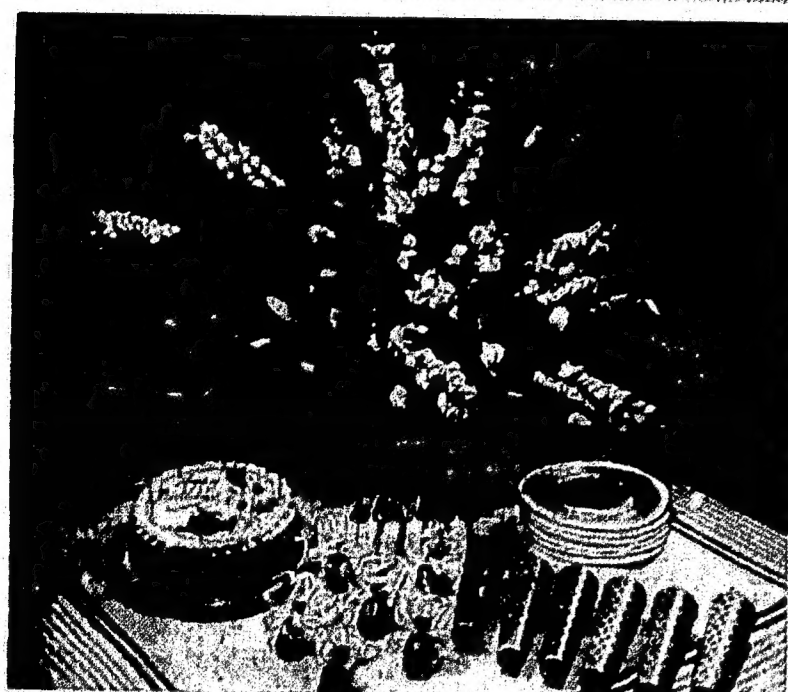
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Of course, a child may look upon this purely as fun, but he can't help absorbing some social sense about the affair even if he is young. I don't suggest that any parent wield a strong arm over him, but there are little ways of coaching him to see that his small guests are comfortable, and the fact that they have come to see him in his own home gives the child a certain awareness about his role in the matter.

As a mother, you should be careful in planning the food for the children and seeing that everything goes smoothly. Little tots are apt to get very excited at the prospect of a party, so it's a good idea to have food simple and easy-to-digest.

Since birthdays are good occasions for parties, you might plan a simple supper party for the youngsters. Creamed chicken made with plenty of milk, an easy to get salad of molded fruit, and ice cream and cake is a good starter.

#### \*Creamed Chicken. (Serves 4 to 6)

- 8 tablespoons butter
- 5 tablespoons flour
- 2 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup light cream or top milk
- 1 1/2 cups cooked, cut up chicken
- 2 egg yolks, beaten

Melt butter in top part of double boiler, then saute mushrooms in it for 5 minutes. Blend in flour and stir until smooth. Add salt, chicken broth and light cream, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add chicken and heat thoroughly. Remove from heat, pour slowly over beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve over hot wedges of toast.

#### Molded Salad. (Serves 6)

- 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 cup cranberry juice or canned, jellied sauce
- 1 apple
- 1 orange
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Lettuce, mayonnaise

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and chill until it thickens. Crush the sauce or add the juice to gelatin. Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on and combine with lemon juice and gelatin. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

If a birthday cake is a must at the party, plan to make a delicate white one yourself, frost it with chocolate icing and put the writing on with a tube. If you're not quite adept at this, practice the lettering on waxed paper. It can be scooped up and used again.

#### Birthday Cake. (Makes 2 8-inch layers)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 cups sifted cake flour

### LYNN SAYS:

#### Did You Know?

Moist foods always should be kept covered when they are refrigerated or they will dry out.

All cooked foods kept in the refrigerator should be kept covered so they keep better and do not absorb odors from other foods.

Meat may be bought in larger quantities more economically. Meat should be kept in the coldest portion of the refrigerator or the food locker to prevent spoilage.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Creamed Chicken on Biscuits
- Buttered String Beans with
- Pearled Onions
- Tomatoes Stuffed with Cole Slaw
- Beverage
- Peach Cake
- \*Recipe given.

- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 5/8 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Blend in vanilla and beat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased, floured layer cake pans in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. Frost with chocolate butter cream icing and decorate with white or tinted butter cream icing forced through a pastry tube.

For youngsters who are a little older you might like to have a slightly different menu. If the youngsters are able to manage in the kitchen themselves, it might be a good idea to let them dig in and toast hamburgers themselves. Or you might let them fix their own sandwiches from bowls of different kinds of spread. Have milk to drink and serve with ice cream and cake or cookies, and watch them enjoy themselves!

#### Toasted Deviled Hamburgers. (Makes 8)

- 1 pound beef, ground
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons horseradish sauce
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 8 buns or slices of white bread

Combine all ingredients except buns or bread. Toast bread on one side in broiler and spread with mixture. Return to the broiler and broil for 6 minutes. If desired, the sandwiches may be cut in halves or strips.

With the sandwiches, serve a salad like cole slaw or one of sliced tomatoes, potato chips or french fried potatoes.

If you don't want the children working in the kitchen for the party, plan to make the meat mixture early, refrigerate it and then pop the sandwiches in to broil while you are working in the kitchen yourself.

For children's parties where excitement tends to run high, better plan to have checked cloths and old napkins or a paper set so there's no worry about laundry. The children will feel more at ease, too, if there aren't too many breakables or things that ruin easily while they're having fun. Thin glassware is especially undesirable, as some of it is sure to be broken and it may hurt someone, released by Western Newspaper Union.

Cut flowers keep longer if they are placed in a cool place or in a refrigerator for overnight instead of keeping in a warm room.

If frozen desserts refuse to freeze, they are too rich in cream or butterfat. Adding a stiffly beaten egg white or two to the mixture may help the freezing along.

Milk loses vitamins if left standing on the front porch in the sun. The bottles should be washed and refrigerated as soon after delivery as possible.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### One Way to Lose Your Man

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; Lisa supplied the sandwiches, he the liquid refreshment. They sat and chatted for a half hour. It was restful."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TACT is a small word, and to many good wives it seems a small thing. But "atom" is a small word, too. Yet we've all learned, in the last tremendous years, that an atom can smash a great city to pieces in three minutes flat, and change the history of the world.

Tact has changed the married history of thousands of women—or rather, the lack of tact has. It changed Emily Rogers' life, and she never knew it, and doesn't know it to this day. And I doubt if Paul Rogers, her husband, realizes it, either. . . . realizes that if Emily had had any tact at all they'd still be together, a happily married man and wife.

The Rogers had been married 11 years and their boy was nine years old when the break came. Paul met Lisa McBreen, Lisa was three years older than Paul, widowed, not nearly as pretty as Emily, not living in a charming eight-room house, as Emily was. No, Lisa was close to 40, and she had a two-room apartment. But she had tact.

When Paul went home to Emily he was often tired and depressed. Emily never saw it. Often she wasn't there when he got home; always a discouraging thing for a husband, Paul used his latch key and lighted the hall lights and waited for her. When she did come in, it was to say that she was dead tired; to ask if that was his new suit, it looked terrible; to say that Bill was taking Marion with him to New York, to praise enthusiastically the headmaster at Junior's school—a man and a school Paul didn't like—and to observe that she would go to the Billings auction if she thought she could afford a couple of chairs for the rumpled room, but that as she couldn't she would stay home. And from the top of the stairs she might call, "Did you telephone Stella?" and if Paul hadn't, Emily would go into lamentations that lasted well through the dinner hour. A well-cooked, nicely-kept dinner, but it would taste like ashes to Paul.

Lisa was soothing. So Paul got into the habit of stopping in at Lisa McBreen's after office hours; Lisa supplied the liquid refreshment, Lisa supplied sandwiches, they sat and chatted for perhaps half an hour. It was restful. Lisa was affectionate, responsive, soothing. She didn't make a superman of Paul, but she liked him. After a while he began telephoning transparent excuses to Emily; he was delayed downtown, he had to go up to Stockton for a business dinner.

Emily suffered. She reminded her friends that she had always been a faithful wife to Paul, done her own work since the depression struck, given him a son, given him "the best years of her life." She scorned Lisa, of course. What Paul could see in that middle-aged woman, who had a daughter married, and who was plain, dressed so badly, Emily simply couldn't understand. Lisa telephoned sympathized with her, but that didn't keep them in due time from liking the new Mrs. Rogers.

But, of course, the situation isn't entirely satisfactory to anyone. Emily's young son is miserably divided between loyalties, his mother

### KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION

Partners in marriage must be kind, sympathetic and considerate to each other, or they are bound for trouble. Doing this takes intelligence and restraint, but it is not difficult. Many poor and ignorant people are quite successful at getting along smoothly. On the other hand, many people of wealth and culture are quite lacking in this essential quality of tact.

Miss Norris tells today of a man who got so tired of his nagging, complaining wife that he turned to another woman for comfort. This older woman was a widow, older than he and plain and unattractive compared to his wife, but she gave him the solace he needed.

Eventually he was divorced. He immediately married the plain widow, much to everyone's surprise. His former wife reminds her friends that she had always been faithful and gave him "the best years of her life." She doesn't realize that she failed in one important particular—being tactful.

is patiently complaining and injured, his father buoyantly happy and assured; he is ill at ease with both. And Paul has two households to support, now, which means money stringency, besides the fact that old friends are continually put in the uncomfortable position of choosing which family to ask to weddings and parties.

Kindly Interest, Sympathy. Tact would have saved this situation, as it could save a thousand more divorces this year. Tact does not mean flattery or fawning or lying. It doesn't mean acting a part. It does mean extending to your partner in life just that kindly interest, that sympathy that you would give to a perfectly strange man, met casually at a luncheon or cocktail party.

It does mean that if your husband is worrying about money or bills you don't fret him with ambitious schemes for doing over the whole lower floor. It does mean that if he says his head aches you don't instantly respond, that if he and Jim Stewart wouldn't sit up all night talking business his head wouldn't ache. It means that you refrain from telling him bad news, or humiliating news, or worrying news, until he has his slippers on; until his good hot soup is inside him; until he is somewhat fortified after what was perhaps a long and lonely day. And when you do tell it, it means that you don't interlard it with "I told you so's" and "why don't the Stewarts ever get into these jams?"

Yes, tact sounds a small thing. But it isn't. It is based in something far deeper than just the gift of saying pleasant things and of looking on the happier side of life. For tact is tenderness, tact is sympathy and love. Men leave beautiful women and rich women and smart women and successful women. But women with tact hold their men right through to the golden wedding and beyond.

Flu Vaccine Limited. Influenza vaccine should be given in November in the northern areas or immediately after the first occurrence of the disease, according to the New York state department of health. Duration of the immunity given by the vaccine is short, generally from about four months to a year. The common cold and its complications, however, are not prevented by the use of influenza vaccines, nor is protection afforded against bacterial infections such as streptococcal sore throat.

## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

HALF an hour spent with Edward G. Robinson is so stimulating that for days other people look pretty drab. He's been having a brief vacation in New York, after finishing "The Red House," while waiting for the script of his next picture to be prepared—as co-producer he has a special interest in both of them. "Vacation" meant seeing friends and relatives, looking at paintings, giving interviews, doing guest shots on the radio—everything but resting. "I have to



EDWARD G. ROBINSON

come to New York about three times a year, to get re-charged," said he. Though his success on the stage was unquestioned, he's not yearning to go back; to make better and better pictures will satisfy him.

Katharine Hepburn, on the other hand, won't give up the theater. But whatever she does on the stage, she says, must be in the nature of a challenge, or something different from anything she's attempted before. After making "Undercurrent," with Robert Taylor, and five days later starting "The Sea of Grass," with Spencer Tracy, she too headed for a vacation, in her Connecticut home.

Barbara Britton's theme song should be "I Love a Parade"; after she rode on a float in the 1941 Tournament of Roses procession her picture appeared in a local paper. Paramount auditioned her, and she was all set in the movies. From minor roles she worked up to the lead opposite Ray Milland in "Till We Meet Again"; she'll co-star with Randolph Scott in "Albuquerque."

Groucho Marx is afraid he may have a hit on his hands. He has a play, "The Middle Ages," which he'd like to do on the New York stage. But experts have read it and think it will have a long run. If it does, and he appears in it, that will mean that he'll have to be away from Hollywood indefinitely. He wrote it with Norman Krasna, so he may just rest on his laurels as co-author.

Mercedes McCambridge shocked everybody at a rehearsal of "The Adventures of the Thin Man" by announcing that she's quitting radio, maybe forever. She's decided to settle in the West Indies with her novelist husband, William Field, and John, her five-year-old son.

It's good news that Katha Paxton is to appear in another picture; dropping her after her magnificent performance in "For Whom the Bell Tolls" was one of Hollywood's glaring mistakes. She recently returned to this country to play the role of Raymond Massey's wife in RKO's screen version of "Morning Becomes Electra," with Eugene O'Neill, Dudley Nichols signed her. Congratulations!

Thelma Ritter had a fine reason for omitting playing "Bernie" on a recent "McGarry and His Mouse" broadcast. Last Thanksgiving she played a small role in "It's Only Human," starring Maureen O'Hara and Edmund Gwenn, when some scenes were shot in New York. When the film was developed in Hollywood her comedy scene was so funny that her role was enlarged, so she flew to the coast for new scenes.

Two of the outstanding radio programs for children are guided by men who are children. Robert Maxwell produces the trail-blazing "Superman," and Jack Barry is the originator and moderator of the hilarious "Juvenile Jury." Maxwell's married, Barry's a bachelor.

ODDS AND ENDS—Recent reports show "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" program is fourth in popularity in Canada. . . . The first time Burt Lancaster ("Desert Fury") spoke stage lines was while performing in "Stars and Grits," the army show, in Italy during the war. . . . Not only Rialto and Russell star in her first independent artist production (headed by Milt Russell, her husband and Dudley Nichols) but she's also written the story, a comedy called "Madly in Love." . . . William Holden likes to don ski and have a friend tow him over a turf field behind a jeep.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How many steps must be climbed to reach the top of Washington monument?
2. When was the first comic book published?
3. What is anchor ice?
4. Is the moon hotter or colder than the earth?
5. How many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
6. "Remember the Alamo" was the cry of what battle?
7. What is the weight of the smallest screw used in a watch?
8. Where is a dactylogram most likely to be found?

### The Answers

1. There are 898 steps to be climbed.
2. The first weekly comic magazine was published in Philadelphia in 1848 and was called "The John Donkey."
3. Ice formed at the bottom of a body of water.
4. In its sunless region, the temperature is about 240 degrees below zero. In the full sunlight, the temperature goes up at least as high as that of boiling water.
5. Approximately 233,670.
6. San Jacinto.
7. It weighs 1/563,000 of a pound.
8. In a police station. (It's a fingerprint record.)

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### ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the Church, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Jason Smith and Mrs. William Roberts served as hostesses. Mrs. William Penner led the devotion.

Letters of thanks were read. The next meeting will be held at the Church with Mrs. John Currier and Mrs. Maurice Brooks as hostesses. Mrs. Eiland Paine to lead devotion.

Decorations were in keeping with Valentine's Day. Games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. William Penner and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt. A buffet lunch was served by the hostesses.

### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

F. W. Wight, Willard Wight, L. E. Wight, H. H. Morton, Bob Morton

Leon Wilson and Albert Morton

attended the Men's Club and Supper at Errol, N. H., Monday night.

Mrs. Wm. Wallis of Fryeburg was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Davis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton had for Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned of Rumford Center.

Walter Brinck is spending some time with his son, Ernest Brinck and family at Bethel.

Samuel Smith attended a meeting of the Comos Club at Rumford Monday night.

Church services will be held next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morton, R. M. Fleet, Mrs. F. W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended a church council meeting at Upton Monday night, Feb. 3. It was decided to call Rev. Ernest Sahlin of Wallisley, Mass. to this parish for one year.

Mr. Sahlin is staying at Errol at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight attended Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

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